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Food and Drug Administration
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Re: Docket #98N-1038, "Irradiation in the production, processing and handling of food."

July 9, 1999

Dear Sir or Madame,

I am writing to protest the FDA's labeling proposal for irradiated foods, including the use of such words as "cold pasteurized" and "electronic pasteurization," as well as the removal of the Radura symbol on foods that have been irradiated. The proposed labeling is intentionally misleading and fraudulent. I have the right to know how my food is treated and that right should be protected by the FDA through truth in labeling of all food.

May I remind you that the Federal government is a servant of the people, not the agricultural industries. Please do not lie to the American people about the quality of their food by intentionally mislabeling irradiated foods with less severe labels such as "cold pasteurized" and "electronic pasteurization."

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,


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